



# The Cleveland Museum of Art

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## **PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST SANCTUARY CHOIR AT ART MUSEUM Wednesday, August 24, 5:30 pm**

The Cleveland Museum of Art's handsome Neoclassical entrance will be the setting for a concert by the Sanctuary Choir of the Pentecostal Church of Christ. The event is part of the array of exhibitions, lectures, music, movies, and indoor/outdoor dining making up the Art Museum's 1994 Summer Wednesday Evening Festivals.

The diverse repertoire of these forty singers and instrumentalists includes traditional Pentecostal and African-American hymns, anthems, and contemporary gospel songs. The Pentecostal Church of Christ, a neighbor of the Museum at 105th and Chester Avenue, is Cleveland's largest and oldest black Pentecostal Apostolic congregation. Its senior pastor, Bishop J. Delano Ellis II, is also the Founding Prelate of the United Pentecostal Churches of Christ, whose Fifth Annual Holy Convocation is taking place in Cleveland the week of this concert, August 21-28. The Sanctuary Choir is one of five choirs in the Church's music department, and is the ensemble heard most at Sunday morning services.

In case of rain, the concert will take place in the Museum's Gartner Auditorium.

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Admission is free to this and most other Wednesday Evening Festival events, scheduled every Wednesday in June, July, and August. On the evening the Pentecostal Church of Christ Sanctuary Choir performs, the Museum will also show *A Hungarian Fairy Tale*, directed by Gyula Gazdag, in its film series "Magyar Masterpieces: Classic Hungarian Movies" (film admission \$4; \$3 Museum members). Background music for indoor/outdoor dining that evening (5:30 to 9:30) will be provided by Eddie Baccus on keyboard, with drums and sax.

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